

Three men were posthumously honored with the state's highest agricultural award during the recent N.C. Agricultural Hall of Fame Ceremony at the Steve Troxler Agricultural Sciences Center.

Fred Colvard of Ashe County, John Cyrus of Wake County and Marshall Grant of Northampton County were officially inducted into the N.C. Agricultural Hall of Fame, joining 35 other outstanding and visionary agricultural leaders who have previously been inducted.

The N.C. Agricultural Hall of Fame was created in 1953 by the General Assembly to honor North Carolinians for their distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture. Nominations can be made at any time and will be considered and voted on by the Hall of Fame Board of Directors.